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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly  
amend as follows:

In The Claims

Delete claims 1-10 and 17-31 without prejudice and  
substitute therefore new claims 32-56 as follows.

921-32. A method of enhancing the flavor of foods  
comprising adding a clear tomato concentrate to the food in  
sufficient quantity to enhance the flavor of the food.--

--33. A method of enhancing the flavor of foods  
comprising adding a clear tomato concentrate in combination  
with another suitable flavor enhancer or mixtures thereof in  
sufficient quantity to enhance the flavor of the food.--

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--34. A method of enhancing the flavor of foods in  
accordance with claim 33, wherein the additional flavor  
enhancer is selected from monosodium glutamate (MSG),  
hydrolyzed vegetable proteins, disodium salts of the 5'-  
nucleotides inosine monophosphate (IMP), guanosine